

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
RAGINI VECHAM, et al.,  
  
Defendants.

Case No.: CR 15-0427 BLF

**JOINT STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER  
RE STATUS CONFERENCE**

The United States, through its counsel Assistant United States Attorney Timothy J. Lucey, and defendant Ragini Vecham, through her counsel Nanci Clarence and Josh Cohen, defendant Kishore Pallapothu through his counsel Mary McNamara and Edwin Prather, defendant Tota through his counsel Ethan Atticus Balogh and defendant Ramana Reddy through his counsel Izzy Ramsey, hereby agree and stipulate to a continuance in this case from Tuesday, December 8, 2015 to Tuesday, January 26, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. before this Court.

This continuance is requested for the following:

1 The government provided a substantial amount of evidence to defense counsel  
 2 consisting of almost one terabyte of electronic information. The parties are continuing to  
 3 discuss additional items of discovery. Additional time is needed for the defense to review and  
 4 evaluate the discovery provided, consider additional investigation and discovery requests, and  
 5 make informed decisions regarding case strategy.

6 For these reasons, the parties respectfully request that the Court continue the status  
 7 conference in this case from December 8, 2015 to January 26, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. The parties  
 8 stipulate that the time period from December 8, 2015 through January 26, 2016 should be  
 9 excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv) in the  
 10 interest of justice to permit effective defense investigation and preparation, and specifically to  
 11 allow time for the defense to evaluate the discovery provided, consider additional investigation  
 12 and discovery requests, and make an informed decision regarding the course of the case.

13 SO STIPULATED.

14 BRIAN J. STRETCH  
 15 Acting United States Attorney

16 Dated: December 2, 2015

17 \_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
 18 TIMOTHY LUCEY  
 19 Assistant United States Attorney

20 Dated: December 2, 2015

21 \_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
 22 Nanci CLARENCE  
 23 JOSH COHEN  
 24 Attorneys for Defendant  
 25 RAGINI VECHAM

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2 Dated: December 2, 2015

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
MARY MCNAMARA  
EDWIN PRATHER  
Attorneys for Defendant  
KISHORE PALLAPOTHU

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6 Dated: December 2, 2015

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
ETHAN A. BALOGH  
Attorney for Defendant  
SATYANARAYANA TOTA

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10 Dated: December 2, 2015

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
IZZY RAMSEY  
Attorney for Defendant  
RAMANA REDDY

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14 **[PROPOSED] ORDER**

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16 GOOD CAUSE APPEARING and per the parties' stipulation, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED  
17 that a continuance in this case is granted from December 8, 2015 to January 26, 2016, at 9:00  
18 a.m. before this Court. The Court finds that the ends of justice that will be served by granting a  
19 continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, and  
20 that for the reasons stated in the stipulation, i.e., the need for additional time for effective  
21 defense investigation and preparation, and specifically for the defense to evaluate the  
22 discovery provided, consider additional investigation and discovery requests, and make an  
23 informed decision regarding the course of the case, an exclusion of time is appropriate.

24 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, for the reasons stated in the stipulation,  
25 the time within which the trial of this matter must be commenced under the Speedy Trial Act is

1 EXCLUDED during the time period from December 8, 2015, through January 12, 2016,  
2 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv), due to the need for additional  
3 time to permit effective defense investigation and preparation for the above-stated reasons,  
4 and in the interests of justice.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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7 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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8 HONORABLE BETH L. FREEMAN  
9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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